## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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| Attorney              | Docket No.     | 21423  |      |          |      | . P.1          |       |
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| (Only f                    | or new   | nonprovisional a   | applications under 37 CFR  | 1.53(b))                | M                  | IOLD                           |  |   |   |   | <u> </u>             |                 |
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| 2.                         |  | (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)  Applicant claims small entity status.  See 37 CFR 1.27. |  |                         |                    | 8.                             |  | Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) |   |   |                      | nission         |
| 3.                         | Ж  | Specification  |  | [Total F                | Pages 11]          |                                | a.   |   | Computer Reada                            |   | )                    |                 |
| 4.                         | ж  | Drawing(s) (   | (35 USC 113)   | <i>[Tot</i> al          | Pages 3]           |                                | b.   | Speci   | fication Sequence                         | Listing on:   |                      |                 |
| 5.                         | Oath   | or Declaratio  | n  | [Tota                   | l Pages 2]         |                                |  | i.  | CD-ROM                                    | or CD-R (2 cop                                      | ies); or             |                 |
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|                            | b Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.6: (for continuation/divisional with Box 16 complete |  |  |                         | l.63(d))<br>leted) |                                | C.   | Stater  | ments verifying ide                       | entity of above o                                   | copies               |                 |
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|                            |  |  |  |                         |                    | 11.                            |  | Englis  | sh Translation Dod                        | cument (if appli                                    | cable)               |                 |
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|                            |  |  |  |                         |                    | 13.                            |  | Prelin  | minary Amendmer                           | nt  | _                    |                 |
|                            |  |  |  |                         |                    | 14.                            | Х  |   | rn Receipt Postcar<br>uld be specifically |   |                      |                 |
| 6.                         | . X Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76  |  |  |                         |                    | 15.                            |  | Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (If foreign priority is claimed)         |   |   |                      |                 |
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## FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2000

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| 1. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to: |                     |                  |                     |                                |             | 3. ADI                      | DITIONAL            | . FEES             |            |  |             |
|  |                     |                  |                     |                                |             | Large                       | Entity              | Small              | Entity     |  |             |
|  |                     |                  |                     | lo. <b>17-0150</b>             |             | Fee<br><u>Code</u>          | Fee<br>( <u>\$)</u> | Fee<br><u>Code</u> | Fee<br>(S) | Fee Description  | Fee<br>Paid |
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|  |                     | _                |                     |                                |             | 127                         | 50                  | 227                | 25         | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |             |
| Х  | Charge<br>and 11    | any Additi<br>7. | onal Fee            | Required Under 37              | CFR 1.16    | 139                         | 130                 | 139                | 130        | Non-English specification  |             |
|  | Applica             | nt claims s      | mall enti           | ty status. See 37 CF           | R 1.27      | 147                         | 2,520               | 147                | 2.520      | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |             |
| 2.   |                     | Paymen           | t Enclos            | sed: Check No                  |             | 115                         | 110                 | 215                | 55         | Extension for reply within first month                                     |             |
|  |                     | FEE (            | CALCU               | LATION                         |             | 116                         | 390                 | 216                | 195        | Extension for reply within second month                                    |             |
| 1.   | BASIC               | FILING           | FEE                 |                                |             | 117                         | 890                 | 217                | 445        | Extension for reply within third month                                     |             |
| <u>Large I</u>   | Entity              | Small !          | Entity              |                                |             | 118                         | 1,390               | 218                | 696        | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |             |
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| 101  | 710                 | 201              | 355                 | Utility filing fee             | 710         | 119                         | 310                 | 219                | 155        | Notice of Appeal   |             |
| 106  | 320                 | 206              | 160                 | Design filing fee              |             | 120                         | 310                 | 220                | 155        | Filing a brief in support of appeal  |             |
| 108  | 710                 | 208              | 355                 | Reissue filing<br>fee          |             | 121                         | 270                 | 221                | 135        | Request for oral hearing   |             |
| 114  | 150                 | 214              | 75                  | Provisional filing fee         |             | 140                         | 110                 | 240                | 55         | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |             |
|  |                     | SUBTOT           | AL (1)              | (\$)                           | 710         | 141                         | 1,240               | 241                | 620        | Petition to revive - unintentional   |             |
| 2.   | EXTRA               | CLAIM            | FEES                | Extra Fee from<br>Claims below | Fee<br>Paid | 142                         | 1,240               | 242                | 620        | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |             |
| Total Cla  | aims                | 10               | - 20** =            | = 0 X =                        |             | 143                         | 440                 | 243                | 220        | Design issue fee   |             |
| Independent Claims 2 - 3** = 0 X =   |                     |                  |                     |                                |             | 144                         | 600                 | 244                | 300        | Plant issue fee  |             |
| Multiple Dependent Claims X = "or number previously paid, if greater.                                |                     |                  |                     |                                |             | 122                         | 130                 | 122                | 130        | Petitions to the Commissioner  |             |
| Large E  | Entity              | Small E          | ntity               |                                |             | 123                         | 50                  | 123                | 50         | Petitions relating to provisional applications                             |             |
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| 103  | 18                  | 203              | 9                   | Claims in excess o             | f 20        | 581                         | 40                  | 581                | 40         | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40          |
| 102  | 80                  | 202              | 40                  | Independent claims excess of 3 | s in        | 146                         | 710                 | 246                | 355        | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |             |
| 104  | 270                 | 204              | 135                 | Multiple dependent             | t claim     | Other fee                   | (specify)           |                    |            |  |             |
|  |                     | SUBTOT           | AL (2)              | (\$)                           | 0           | *Reduced                    | d by Basic          | Filing Fee         | Paid       | SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)  | 40          |

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